

HB 1544 -- STREAMING OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

SPONSOR: Rowden

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 15 to 0.

This bill requires, beginning with the 98th General Assembly, the House of Representatives and the Senate to provide live video and audio broadcasting of all legislative sessions of its chamber to the public.

Each chamber may provide the broadcasting in-house or contract for the services.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will create more transparency in the legislative process.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Rowden.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.